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G.O. No. 5284

Dated 26-10-45.

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Read the following:

G.O.No. 1144, Development, dated 13-6-42.
Government Letter No.4512 Ms. Development, dated 6-12-46 to the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.
From the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay, Letter No.3630 dated 24-2-47.
Government Memorandum No.17736 AII/47-4, Development, dated 8-5-47.
Government Memorandum No. 17736 AII/47-6, Development, dated 17-5-47.
From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No. D.I.167/47 dated 2-7-47.
Government Letter No.17736 AII/47-9, dated 28-7-47 to the Indian Central Cotton Committee.
From the Director of Agriculture, Letter No.164/47, Dated 13-9-47.
Fre Government Ms.Lr.No.17736 AII/47-12 dated 29-9-47.
From the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Letter Nos. 4205 Dated 2-4-48 and 16-4-48.
Government Memorandum No. 17736 AII/47-19, Dated 1-9-48.

ORDER:

In December 1946 the Government forwarded to the Indian Central Cotton Committee proposals for extension of the Scheme for the improvement of Mungari Cotton in the Madras Province for a further period of 3 years from 24-5-47. Pending communication of the Committees approval to the extension of the scheme, the Director of Agriculture has been permitted to continue the staff employed on the scheme beyond 24-5-47 and also to take in hand the agricultural operations during the extension period.

2. According to the revised budget of the Scheme submitted by the Director of Agriculture in July 1947 taking into account the revised scales of pay sanctioned to Government servants recently, the cost of the Scheme which is to be shared equally between the Provincial Government and the Indian Central Cotton Committee amounts to Rs.35,673 (vide annexure to this Order). The Secretary Indian Central Cotton Committee has communicated the Government of India's sanction to a sum of Rs.17,600 towards the Committee's share of expenditure during the extension period. The Director of Agriculture has agreed to meet the balance of Rs.237 in the half share of the Indian Central Cotton Committee from within the total sanctioned grant made by the Indian Central Cotton Committee for the scheme. The Indian Central Cotton Committee have also communicated the sanction of the Government of India to an additional grant of Rs.4904/- to meet the increased expenditure incurred on account of the enhanced rates of deerness allowance, wages of labour etc. spread over the entire period of the scheme upto 23-5-47. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the grants made by the Indian Central Cotton Committee and sanctions

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the continuance of the scheme for a further period of 3 years from 24-5-47, at a cost not exceeding Rs.39,921/- as detailed in the annexure to this Order.

3. Sanction is also accorded to the continuance of the following staff employed in the scheme for a further period of three years from 24-5-47:-

(i) One Assistant Cotton Specialist on Rs.230-700 in category 6 of the Madras Agricultural Service.
(ii) Nine Filedmen on Rs.45-60 p.m. each.
(iii) One peon on Rs.16-25.

4. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit the prescribed reports in respect of the scheme.

/BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR/

Sd. x x x
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Accountant General through Finance.
Copy to the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee.

ANNEXURE.

Estimate of cost of the Scheme for the improvement of Mungari Cotton in the Madras Province for a further period of 3 years from 24-5-47 (as per Director of Agriculture's letter No.D.1.164/47, dated 2-7-47).

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To be shared equally by the Indian Central Cotton Committee and the Provincial Government.

		Rs.
Pay of Officer, dearness allowance, provident fund, contribution and leave salary.		15,349
Pay of Establishment and Deanness allowance.		11,618
Travelling allowance of staff.		1,370
Contingencies.		
(1) Cultivation charges	5860	
(2) Wage, Dearness allowance of Watchman at Rs.28/- per mensem.	1008	
(3) Wages of a night watchman at Rs.12/-	432	
(4) Stamps, Stationery other miscellaneous expenditure.	586.	
	7886	36,423
Less anticipated receipts -		750
		35,673

B To be shared in full by Provincial Government.

Lease of lands 12 acres of eight black soil and 12 acres of red soil.	2,808
Office rent at 40 per mensem	1,440
~~Grant Total~~	~~39,921~~
Total	4248
Grand Total	39,921

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